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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1644"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALAN K. SMITH ET AL :EXAMINER: SAUNDERS, D.A.

SERIAL NO: 09/893,470 :

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED :
CELL COMPOSITION WITH
ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE
POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL
EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH;
METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE
SAME; AND THEIR USES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.